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1. WE DISCUSSED POINTS PER REFTEL WITH MFA COUNSELOR PADRIAIG MURPHY. WE ASKED SPECIFICALLY IF IRELAND WOULD MAKE BILATERAL APPROACHES TO COUNTRIES LISTED IN THE REFTEL, PARTICULARLY NIGERIA AND ARGENTINA WHERE IRELAND HAS RESIDENT AMBASSADORS. MURPHY SAID THAT EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAD AGREED THAT EC REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE WOULD BE MADE BY THE DUTCH PRESIDENCY AND, SECONDARILY WHERE THE DUTCH HAD NO REPRESENTATION BY THE UK, AND THAT THE IRISH DID NOT THINK IT APPROPRIATE OR
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USEFUL TO MAKE BILATERAL APPROACHES SINCE THE EC HAD DECIDED ON

A COMMON STRATEGY. HE REITERATED IRELAND'S WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S INCLUSION IN THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP AND SAID THAT IRELAND'S DELEGATION TO NAIROBI WOULD SUPPORT ISRAEL. HE THEN QUOTED A TELEGRAM DESCRIBING A DUTCH TALK IN TEL AVIV WHICH INDICATED THAT THE ISRAELIS WERE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS ON THIS ISSUE.
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